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APPLICANT: Terry M. Howley
SERIAL NO: 10/615,762 ART UNIT: 3643
FILED: July 9, 2003
FOR: FISHING ROD REST
EXAMINER: Kurt C. Rowan

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 17, 2005

Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

On September 12, 2005, the undersigned attorney forwarded to the PTO a request for withdrawal as attorney. A copy of such request is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Attached to the request was a return postcard requesting acknowledgement of receipt by the PTO of the request. A copy of the front and back of the postcard showing receipt by the PTO of the request on September 14, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

The undersigned has received no other acknowledgment of the granting of his request to withdraw. Accordingly, on November 17, 2005, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Kurt C. Rowan at 571-272-6893 and informed him of the filing of the request for withdrawal and that no acknowledgment, other than the return postcard, had been received.

Later in the day of November 17, 2005, Examiner Rowan called

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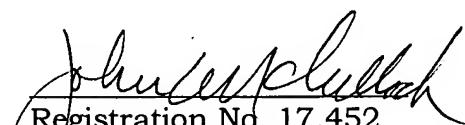
the undersign's office and left a voice mail stating that there is no record in the above identified application of receipt of the request for withdrawal.

In view of the applicant's notifying the undersigned of applicant's intention to obtain substitute counsel, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record.

In support of this request it is again submitted that, in a personal conference on September 12, 2005 with applicant Howley, Mr. Howley informed the undersigned attorney of applicant's decision to obtain substitute counsel. It is understood that on October 4, 2005, applicant Howley personally interviewed Examiner Rowan in the PTO and informed him that the undersigned attorney no longer represented Mr. Howley. However, the undersigned has not been informed, and has know need to be informed, as to the substance of the interview or its outcome. Nevertheless, since Mr. Howley informed the undersigned more than two months ago that Mr. Howley intended to appoint substitute counsel (nor co-counsel), it is respectfully submitted that the undersigned attorney should be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record.

It is respectfully requested that this request be acknowledge and approved.

Respectfully submitted,


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John K. McCulloch
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/615,762
Filing Date	July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Terry M. Howley
Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	Kurt C. Rowan
Attorney Docket Number	

TO: Commissioner for Patents
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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

all the attorneys/agents of record.

the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or

the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: In a personal conference on September 12, 2005 applicant informed the undersigned attorney of applicant's decision to obtain substitute counsel.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.

2. Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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Signature	<i>John K. McCulloch</i>		
Name	John K. McCulloch	Registration No.	17,452
Date	September 12, 2005	Telephone No.	989-792-2500

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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EXHIBIT 1



The PTO stamp hereon will acknowledge receipt on the date stamped of a Request for withdrawal as attorney and change of correspondence address in the appln of:

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